

GROWTH GOAL – Prepare for Growth:

Blaine County population continues to grow and homes continue to be built in the Wildland/Urban Interface throughout our valley. This on-going development further accentuates the need for fire agencies to work with local government and professionals associated with the building industries to guide fire-safe growth in the Wildland/Urban Interface. Partnerships with local government and development and building professionals will facilitate the fire agencies' abilities to contact, educate and work with property owners and property managers to create and maintain survivable spaces.

- **COUNTYWIDE COUNCIL OBJECTIVE:** Establish a diverse countywide planning council to evaluate and prepare for growth as it effects fire services.
- **COLLABORATIVE GROUP OBJECTIVE:** Create a collaborative work group between Fire Officials and Planners to establish Firewise Practices as an integral component of the review process for land planning and development.
- **RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE:** Utilize Firewise building and landscaping practices to promote responsible development in all Wildland/Urban Interface and Intermix zones.

ACTION PLAN for GROWTH GOAL - PREPARE FOR GROWTH REGARDING FIRE PREVENTION

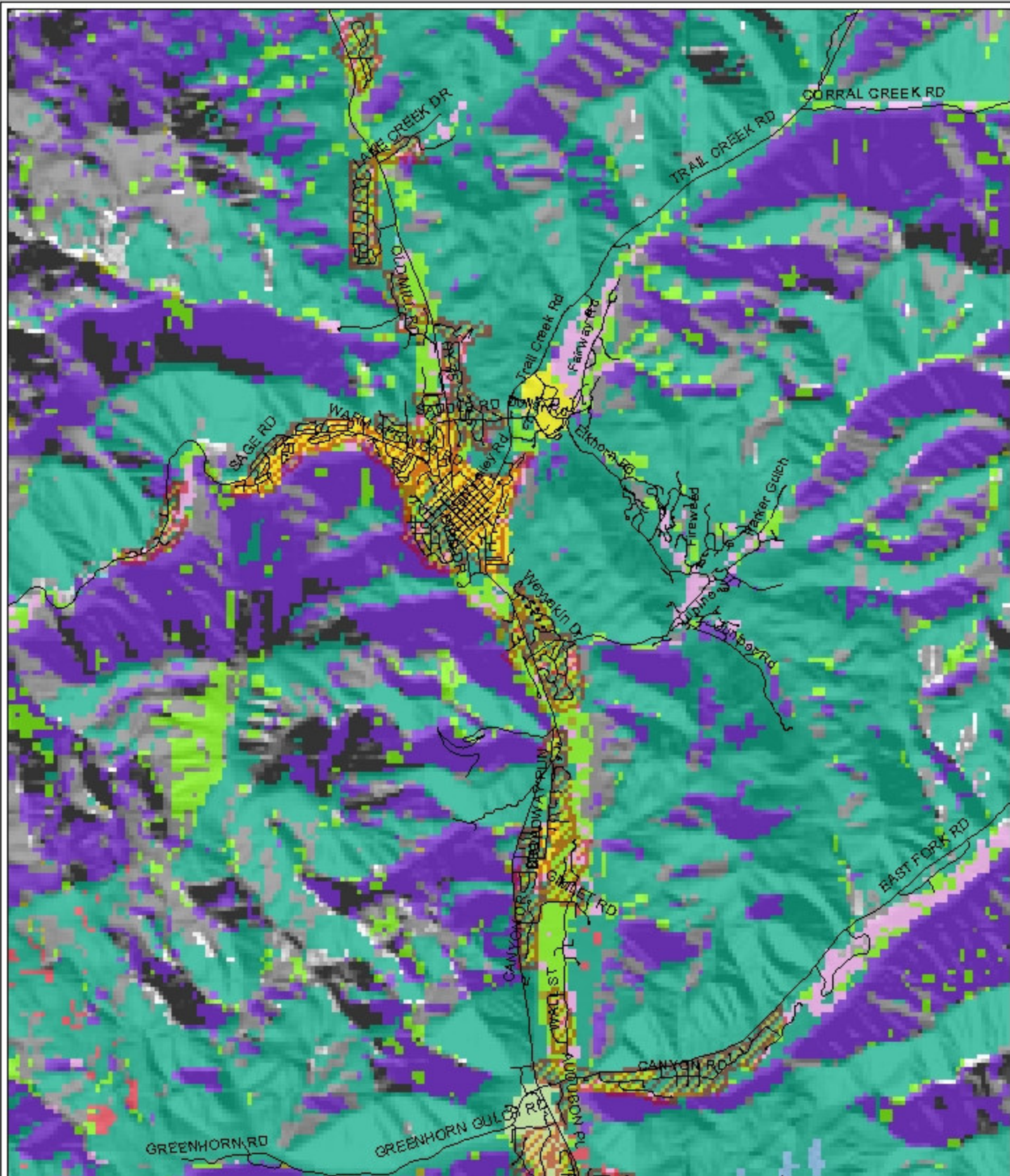
ACTION ITEMS	Description	Coordinating Agencies	Available Funding & all other Available Resources	Supplies Needed to Take Action & Complete Action	Anticipated Achievement or Outcome	Social and Environment Benefits	Milestones	Timeline
COUNTYWIDE COUNCIL Objective:	Establish a diverse, countywide planning council to evaluate and prepare for growth as it affects fire services.							
Automatic and Area of Response Action Item	Review the findings of the fire station location analysis by fire officials to plan for Automatic Aid Response.	Local Fire Agencies, Blaine County GIS Manager, Alpine Enterprises, Local Governments	Local Fire Budget and Fire Mitigation Funding and ...	Fire Station Location Analysis including Codes, maps, data, demographics and projected development and population growth	Establishment of an Automatic Aid Response Plan and system	Improved agency interoperability and response capability for enhanced public safety	Schedule a meeting to review and discuss the findings of the fire station location analysis	Nov-04
Service Consolidation Action Item	Meet to determine the benefits and obstacles of creating a countywide fire protection district to adapt fire services to Blaine County's growth.	Local Fire Agencies, Blaine County GIS Manager, Local Governments	Local Fire Budget and Fire Mitigation Funding and ...	Fire Station Location Analysis including Codes, maps, data, demographics and projected development and population growth	Creation of a countywide fire protection district	Improved agency interoperability and response capability for enhanced public safety	Schedule a meeting to initiate discussions toward creating a countywide fire protection district	Nov-04
Fire Station Relocation Action Item	Review the fire officials findings from the fire station location GIS analysis to develop a countywide fire station location master plan to meet Blaine County's growth.	Local Fire Agencies, Blaine County GIS Manager, Alpine Enterprises, Local Governments	Local Fire Budget and Fire Mitigation Funding and ...	Fire Station Location Analysis including Codes, maps, data, demographics and projected development and population growth	Completion of a countywide fire station location master plan in digital GIS format	Improved agency interoperability and response capability for enhanced public safety	Schedule a meeting to review and discuss the findings of the fire station location analysis	Nov-04
COLLABORATIVE WORK GROUP Objective:	Create a collaborative work group between fire officials and planners to establish Firewise practices as an integral component of the review process for land planning and development.							

Firewise Development Action Item	Work with building officials, planners and stakeholders to establish Firewise Practices as an integral component of responsible development.	Local Fire Agencies, Local Government Officials and Staffs, Blaine County GIS Manager, Building and Development Professionals	Fire Mitigation Funding	Firewise Information in various media formats, Codes and Ordinances, local Comprehensive Plan	Community Participation in promotion of Fire Prevention	Improved professional assistance to property owners for fire prevention	Develop a list of professionals to contact and begin planning and schedule a workshop for introducing and teaching Firewise Practices	Jan-05
WATER SUPPLY Action Item	Assure that all new development projects include adequate water supply based on the adopted Code.	Local Fire Agencies, Local Government Officials and Staffs, Blaine County GIS Manager, Building and Development Professionals	Local Fire Budget and Fire Mitigation Funding and ...	Codes, Ordinances, Policies, local Comprehensive Plan, Firewise Information in various media formats	Adequate water supply countywide for fire prevention and suppression	Improved professional assistance to property owners for creating Firewise properties	Schedule a workshop with local government officials and staff and development professionals to train and promote proper use of Codes.	Jan-05
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT Objective:	Utilize Firewise building and landscaping practices to promote responsible development in all wildland/urban interface zones.							
Survivable Spaces Action Item	Show the benefit of creating survivable spaces to prevent the ignition of structures.	Fire Prevention Trainers, Landscape Professionals, Agricultural Extension Agent	Fire Mitigation Funding	Firewise Information in various media formats specific to Defensible and Survivable Space preparation	Property owner commitment to creating more Firewise personal living spaces	Promotion of a more Firewise community	Plan and schedule a survivable spaces workshop series	Jan-05
Building Materials Action Item	Promote the use of non-combustible or fire resistive building materials.	Fire Prevention Trainers, Products Representatives, Architects, Builders	Fire Mitigation Funding	Firewise Information in various media formats and sample fire-resistive building products	Property owner commitment to using less combustible building materials when installing and retrofitting structures	Promotion of a more Firewise community	Plan and schedule a series of non-combustible materials workshops	Jan-05

Vegetation Management Action Item	Demonstrate the effective use and location of fire resistive plant materials and aesthetic hardscape components in landscape design and installation.	Fire Prevention Trainers, Landscape Professionals, Agricultural Extension Agent	Fire Mitigation Funding	Firewise Information in various media formats, Firewise Landscaping video series, fire-resistive plant lists, sample fire-resistive hardscape and landscape products	Property owner and landscape professionals' commitment to installing more fire resistive landscape materials and configurations toward creating survivable spaces	More Firewise personal living spaces within a more Firewise community	Plan and schedule a series of Firewise Landscaping workshops	Jan-05
Water Supply for Large Homes Action Item	Require developers to provide an adequate water supply or alternative fire sprinkler system as determined by the fire official.	Local Fire Agencies, Local Government Officials and Staffs, Building, Architectural and Development Professionals	Local Fire Budget and Fire Mitigation Funding and ...	Codes, Ordinances, Policies, local Comprehensive Plan, Firewise Information demonstrating various water supply systems	Adequate water supply in personal living spaces for a more Firewise community	Improved professional assistance to property owners for creating Firewise properties	Schedule a workshop with local government officials and staff and development professionals to train and promote proper use of Codes.	Nov-04
Large Home Impacts Action Item	Require special fire protection features on homes greater than 6,000 square feet to address the impacts that large homes have on fire prevention efforts and fire protection capabilities.	Local Fire Agencies, Local Government Officials and Staffs, Building, Architectural and Development Professionals	Local Fire Budget and Fire Mitigation Funding and ...	Codes, Ordinances, Policies, local Comprehensive Plan, Firewise Information showing subdivisions of large homes lost to catastrophic fire	Assurance that all homes greater than 6,000 square feet provide an adequate water supply and utilize Firewise building and landscaping materials and techniques	Creating a more Firewise Community by reducing the potential for large, private property fuel sources to impact the surrounding community in the event of wildland fire.	Schedule a workshop with local government officials and staff and development professionals to train and promote proper use of Codes.	Nov-04

Historic Fire Regime and Urban Areas Maps

Idaho Department of Lands historic fire regime data shows what historical fire patterns should be for Blaine County. Urban areas have been created using parcel data to show the most densely populated and heavily developed areas of the county. These maps also include county boundary, county roads, and a hillshade map for backdrop and reference.



Legend

— Roads	mixed severity, variable	rock/barren
Urbanized Areas	no information	snow/ice
Historical Fire Regime	non-forest mx svrty, mod	stand replacement, long
agriculture	non-forest std replc, lng	stand replacement, short
mixed severity, long	non-forest std replc, mod	urban
mixed severity, short	non-forest std replc, shr	water
	non-lethal	

Historical Fire Regime and Urbanized Areas, Ketchum Area



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